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SUBJECT: ALLEGED MAY DISAPPEARANCES

1. AS EMBASSY DISCUSSED WITH FRED BONDON DURING HIS TRIP TO BUENOS AIRES, THERE ARE REPORTS THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF DISAPPEARANCES IN MAY.

2. EA. WESTERMANN, FORMERLY OF PERMANENT ASSEMBLY, IS VISITING WASHINGTON CURRENTLY AND HAS RAISED AGAIN QUESTION OF MAY DISAPPEARANCES. HE CLAIMS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN OVER 25 DISAPPEARANCES IN PAST MONTH, INCLUDING FOUR FORMER OFFICIALS WITH THE ADULT EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, AND TEN FORMER STUDENTS OF THE CARLOS PELLEGRINI SCHOOL.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION ON THESE CASES. VANCE

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